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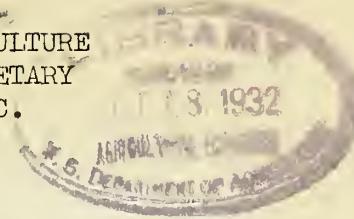
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D. C.



Amendment No. 3 to Service and Regulatory
Announcements (B.A.E.) No. 125.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the United States Cotton Standards Act of March 4, 1923 (U.S.C., Title 7, Secs. 51-65), I, R.W. Dunlap, Acting Secretary of Agriculture, do make, prescribe, publish, and give public notice of the following amendment, which shall be in force and effect on and after this date, to the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture under said Act.

In regulation 13, strike out Section 1 and paragraph 3 of Section 2 and substitute therefor the following:

"Section 1: All fees for services of classification, comparison, certification, or review by a board of examiners shall be paid at the time of filing the request for the service desired, except that in the discretion of the Chief of the Bureau bills may be delivered to persons from whom payment for fees or expenses or for the supervision of transfers may become due. Such bills shall be rendered as soon as practicable after the fifteenth and the last day of each month for amounts due and unpaid on such dates. When necessary, in the discretion of the chairman of the board or the supervisor of inspection, any bill may be rendered at an earlier date for any fees then due from the person to whom such bill may be rendered. Payment of any such bill shall be made as soon as possible after the rendition thereof, but in any event not later than the expiration of two weeks thereafter.

"Sec. 2 *** Par. 3: The fees provided for in paragraph 1 of this section may be waived as to the classification and certification or the review of the classification of any cotton for the account of any charitable or philanthropic organization where such cotton is intended to be used under an Act or joint resolution of Congress for the relief of public distress or to be exchanged for goods to be so used: Provided, That no fees shall be waived under this paragraph which may be recoverable by such organization from any other person on account of the classification and/or certification of any cotton with respect to which the claim of such other person

as to grade or staple is not sustained. To demonstrate the classification of cotton according to the official cotton standards, the Chief of the Bureau may authorize for limited periods of time, in designated localities, the informal classification of samples submitted for the purpose and the issuance without charge of Form A memoranda evidencing such classification, but such samples shall be disposed of as provided in section 6 of regulation 4 unless claimed and removed by the person submitting the same, at or about the time of classification."

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the City of Washington this 17th day of September, 1932.

(Signed) R. W. Dunlap,
Acting Secretary.

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